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Its Your Government

By POLITICUS

ASSEMBLY ENDORSEMENT

Lester M. Ryan, Democratic candidate for the state assembly at the May 16 election was endorsed this week by the Marin County Central Labor Council.

Ryan, president of Carpenter's local union 1710 and chairman of the Seventh Assembly District Conference Committee, will oppose incumbent Richard McCollister.

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BAGSHAW COMMITTEE

Formation of a Marin City committee to support Fred Bagshaw for supervisor is under way this week. Members of the committee supporting Bagshaw's candidacy so far are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. James San Jule. Many others are being added.

Bagshaw, incumbent member of the county board of supervisors from this district and chairman of the board, was instrumental in establishing the Marin County Housing Authority, under which Marin City was built.

Bagshaw has been a frequent visitor to Marin City official and social affairs and is well liked in the community.

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STATE SENATE

Harry G. Henderson, chairman of the Marin County Republican Central Committee, has filed for the state senate against incumbent Tom Keating, Democrat.

Henderson, an attorney in San Francisco, has resided in San Francisco and Marin county since 1914. For some time he was a state employee doing legal work.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are active in Masonic lodge circles. Henderson is a member of the American Bar Association.

Said Henderson:

"I feel that I am familiar with the legislative problems

HARRY HENDERSON

confronting Marin county and its people and can render valuable service in the state legislature. I am a candidate for the nomination at the primary on both Republican and Democratic tickets and if chosen to represent the people of the county in the upper chamber I shall exert my best efforts to give Marin county the representation to which it is entitled. My aims and ambitions politically can be fully told in two words. "good government."

Response To Appeal For Blood

Residents who responded to the USO Travelers' Aid appeal for blood donors to aid a sorrowing family here, will gather next Thursday, April 13, at the USO Cottage for the trip to a San Francisco hospital to make their blood contributions.

The group will leave at 5:30 p.m. in cars provided by Mrs. Marie Larson, director, and Milen Dempster of the housing authority.

Three more donors are needed. Those who have not signed up to aid the family which recently lost its mother after a long illness, should contact the USO office. They may apply at the Cottage behind the Greyhound bus station, or call the phone number, Sausalito 136.

Sympathetic citizens who signed up last week are Noah Kirby, House 629; Robert McCall, Mrs. Charlotte Hof, A8-67 Isador Tavison, A44; J. J.. Straus, A13-10; and Allen Tinker, House 491.

Another trip for swing shift contributors will be arranged, if Thursday's personal donor day does not meet the required number, announced Mrs. Larson.

Malaria victims who are not eligible for plasma contributions may contribute whole blood to the hospital blood bank for this cause.

All those who plan to give blood Thursday should contact Mrs. Larson for instructions by Wednesday.

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

Mobile unit at Marin City second Friday each month.

Mobile unit at San Rafael first and third Fridays and Saturdays of each month.

For appointments to donate blood, communicate with Miller Real Estate office, 12 Princess street, Sausalito, telephone Saustalito 53, or the Rental Office, Marin City, telephone Sausalito 1180.

Get Funds To Move Bus Station

Funds to move Marin City's Greyhound bus station and reinstall it at the end of the ball field near the viaduct, were granted this week by the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority, announced local housing officials yesterday.

The approved $2000 budget is one step closer to eliminating the highway hazard residents face boarding or discharging from north-bound buses.

Action on moving the station to a safe inside-city stop now awaits word from the U.S. Public Works Agency which is expected to provide funds for repaving roads around the proposed new location, and concrete for the area surrounding it.

Red Cross War Fund Goes Over The Top

Last minute donations to the Red Cross War Fund drive here pushed Marin City's contribution $500 over its $1500 quota, yesterday, said Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local drive chairman.

"I want to thank all the people here who gave so generously in this drive. Particular thanks should go to the men and women who helped make the collections and contributed their time to the benefits given in Marin City to raise Red Cross Funds," she said.

The nearly complete figure of Red Cross contributions from Marin City is $2003.

Those who contributed last week are:

$10 Donations — Anonymous, A. E. Babcock.

$5 Donations—J. Houch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Secaur, H. C. Hartline, J. R. Hull, Mrs. A. J. Andring, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Pemington, N. B. Campbell, G. A. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walenta, Mr. and Mrs. James San Jule.

$4 Donations—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkins, Milton Percy.

$3 Donations — Mrs. Myrtle Monetz, Mrs. Hoselbusch, Corpl. and Mrs. K. Van Hof, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nelson.

$2.50 Donations—Mrs. James B. Jones.

$2 Donations—Mrs. John A. Polrick, Mrs. Ardyce Lalox, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Julius I. Mitchell, Mrs. I. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barden, Mrs. Schneider, S. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. Homer Pelts, Geo. Hopkins, Emanuel Andersen, J. A. Bennison, Mrs. Betty Skala, Mrs. Chas. Doyle, Mrs. S. R. Hawkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolff.

$1.50 Donations — Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Barron, Mrs. John Wiley.

$1.25 Donations—J. H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

$1.00 Donations — Blanche Steward, P. C. Rubottem, L. H. Luter, F. B. Dawson, Mrs. C. H. Melchell, Mrs. Rose Mary Crawford, Mrs. R. E. Goodwin E. L. McDuffie, E. L. White, Mrs. Ellen Mendezona, Mrs. H. W. McGuire, Dougles Grenm, Mrs. W. T. Laraine, Mrs. . M. Settlemoir, W. C. Long, A. F. Tinker, E. Buchler, Mrs. Al Martinez, Mrs. Jessie May, A.E. Van, Mrs. Perry Riggs, Mrs. Jasper Gilstras, J. D. Fields, Miss Boling, G. A. Pierce, Albert La Boude, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seegel, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horlock, Mr. O. C. Jackson, R. MacCartney, H. D. Rogers, Mrs. Paul Everett, Mrs. J. T. Oliver, Mr. G. J. Henjun, J. M. Anderson, Frank Kristoff, Mrs. Goldie Van Dorn, Mrs. Wayne Redding, Mrs. A. F. Tillett, Mrs. Helen Robertson, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. L. McDonald,

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Tampering With Apartment Furnace Causes Major Fire

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy apartment unit B-6 was brought under control last Sunday morning by the quick and efficient work of Marin City's Fire Department anl volunteer firemen.

Starting as a result of a tampered with thermostat in the furnace room of the building the fire spread rapidly through the heat flue running the length of the building, routing 16 families as it spread.

All families in the building were evacuated. Major loss to the residents was kitchen equipment and food which was water soaked.

Arriving at the scene of the fire shortly after it started were Judge Guy A. Ciocca and Merritt Webster, director and manager of the Marin County Housing Authority. The two men immediately set about rehousing the 16 families who were forced to leave their apartments. The families were all resettled at the Marin City dormitories, their furniture and personal belongings being moved to their temporary home by housing authority trucks.

The building suffered heavy damage. According to maintenance men a reconstruction job lasting several weeks will be necessary before the building is ready for occupancy.

Forced to flee the burning building were:

J. Rufus, Al Jackson, N. Ghoston, Howard Dailey, D. Eddy, Nobbie Meyer, W. H. Winter, D. Mays, M. Hogan, C. Brooks, D. McDonald, Adolph Hager, William Shields, J. E. Hightower and H. Jones.

Council On Sunday In Lounge

MARIN CITY COUNCIL meets this Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the lounge room of the Community Center.

All residents are invited to attend and to participate in the Good-of-Marin hour, when the meeting is thrown open for residents' suggestions or complaints about life in Marin City.

Double V To Hold Big Dance

The Easter Sunday dance, April 9, at the Community House will feature M. L. Moten and his Harlem Jive Cats, presented by Marin City's Double "V" Club.

The evening promises a "musical heat wave" with the band from Central Ave., Los Angeles.

Admission is 75 cents. Everyone is invited.

Department Store Gets Alterations To Better Service

Marin City's department store blossomed out this week witr new stock and more service for the community's residents. Cause of the new activity at tre department store was the fact that Walter Gruber, owner of Sausalito's Federated Stores, had taken over management.

In process of installation is a new and larger work clothes department, a ladies ready to wear and lingerie department, a complete variety and notions department. The store is being completely rearranged for better presentation of the store's stock.

The new additions to the store will be ready within the next ten days.

Mrs. Philip Strombom New Salvage Chairman

Mrs. Philip Strombom was this week appointed Salvage chairman in Marin City by Mrs. Earl James, co-ordinator of women's CD activities.

Paper salvage will remain under the Fire Department and Boy Scouts, she announced.

Sheriff's Office Moved to Provide Community Space

This week the local sheriff's office moved from their quarters by the Fire Department to a new office near the market building.

The long-awaited move releases the big building by the fire station for community activities. Planned there are offices for Civilian Defense, the "Marin Citizen", and space for children's recreation.

First Junior Choir Appearance Sunday At Easter Services

The first appearance of the Junior Choir of the Community Church will be at this Sunday's Easter Service, announces Miss Betty Lea Maycock, director.

Young singers who are offering a special program of Easter music are Patricia Logue, Alene Vaness, Dorla Fawbel, Vivian Manker, Nancy Maycock, Jeanne Parkinson, Eleanor Campbell, Carol Husel, Mona Christensen, Carla Norgin, Dorothy Norton, Joan Moen, Ruth Mae Leet, Betty Lea Maycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson have returned to their former home at Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Johnson was an employee of the local drug store.

Room For 10 More In Nursery

Marin City's nursery school at the Community Center can enroll 10 more pre-school children of working mothers, this week, announced Mrs. Rose Peterson, Child Care Center director.

The openings were created by the addition of several new trained teachers to the nursery school staff, Mrs. Peterson said.

Open also now are places for eight additional school-age youngsters in the Child Care Center, adjoining the nursery, she announced.

Both nursery and school-age children are given supervised play, a hot lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, and regular rest periols under supervision of trained personnel. The children have the added protection of the care of a full-time registered nurse.

Fees per child per day are 50 cents. The center is under direction of the school district.

More Than 70 Boys And Girls Take A Chilly Easter Hike

More than 70 vacationing boys and girls joined last Monday's hike to Skyline Gardens, which was sponsored by the Recreation Department as part of the Easter program.

The children climbed up to the water tower, ate their lunches, and retreated down hill in the face of fog and wind. The entire group re-gathered in the Community House auditorium for games after their chilly walk.

They were supervised on the expendition by Mrs. Martha Roberts, recreation leader, and Mrs. Elmer Moore, volunteer from Marin City Volunteer Women's Club.

William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, writes his parents that his unit received their first "coke" consignment Federal Lanham Act funds contribute to its support.

PTA Meet At School On Friday

It's "children's program night" next Friday, April 14, at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the Community House, 7:30 p.m.

All parents are urged to come to get acquainted with each other, with their children's teachers, and enjoy the youngsters' performance. Each one of Marin City's 20 grammar school classes is contributing talent to the evening's entertainment.

Admission is 25 cents per parent with children admitted free. All money will be used to buy necessary school supplies and playground equipment.

The financial donation from this PT-A collection is made necessary, as the Marin City school has not yet received any money which has been promised by the federal government in support of this war emergency school.

The question of how PT-A can help the school during its financial difficulty and the election of P-TA officials will come during a brief business meeting after the program.

Especially invited to the all-city parent and children get-together are women who have served as P-TA officials in their home towns.

According to local out-going P-TA officers, a recent questionnaire sent out through the school, shows the greatest percentage of such school-conscious mothers from Iowa.

Prior to the meeting, a cover-dish dinner is being given for the teachers who arranged the program, at the school building. P-TA hostesses for the dinner are Mrs. N. C. Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Walenta, Mrs. Louis Bright, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Mrs. J. B. Wilker, and Mrs. Vern Lindburg.

A room prize will be awarded to the grade school class which is represented by the greatest number of parents at the Friday night gathering.

Mrs. J. A. Griffiths of Guerneville, was a guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strombon, House 419.

American History Class Meets at Community Center

An American History class meets regularly in the lounge room of the Community House Fridays at 8 p.m. to which all residents are invited.

The group is sponsored by the California Labor School, with Dave Jenkins, president, instructing the local class.

The reconstruction period which followed the Civil War is now under discussion by the group. Newcomers may enter at any time.

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Selected by the Republican County Central committeemen of the District as the G. O. P. candidate for Congress, George C. Faulkner has also filed on the Democratic ticket in order that *all* the voters may have a chance to vote for him in the May Primary.

By tens-of-thousands, the citizens of this District are ready for a change . . . and Faulkner instead of Lea will be a welcome change. They want new blood, new energy, and a Congressman who does not neglect their interests in favor of national programs or international "globaloney." They want Faulkner. He combines common sense, humanity, and a practical understanding of the problems of today. He serves no special interest. He owes loyalty to no hidden group.

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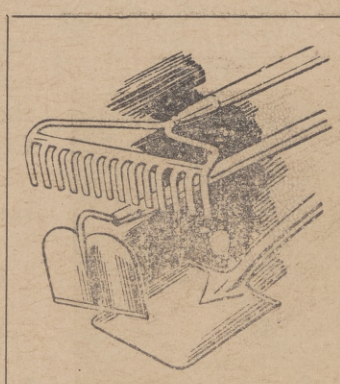

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USES Will Aid Women With Jobs

"The greatest demand in Marin County is for qualified, skilled workers. In addition, there is a large demand here for service workers in institutions and restaurants, as well as various types of laborers able to do primarily heavy work," yesterday said Wilfred C. Gruit, manager of the United States Employment Service.

Gruit's statement is in response to questions about the local employment situation raised by Mrs. Marie Larson, Marin City USO Travelers' Aid director.

"During the month we have had 19 applications for women for employment," said Mrs. Larson.

"We called the attention of the U.S.E.S. to this situation and they tell us there is a job shortage for unskilled women who seek work in industry," she stated.

The U.S.E.S. office in San Rafael has arranged for one of their interviewers, Mrs. Marie Hunter, to come to the USO Cottago next Wednesday afternoon, April 12, to interview all those persons in Marin City and vicinity who seek employment, Mrs. Larson announced.

Mrs. Larson added they are endeavoring to locate industrial vacancies in other east bay areas where help is still needed.

Recreation Dept. Pre-Teener Dance At Community Center

A Pre-Teeners dance for sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls has been set for Apr. 29 at the Community Center, announced the Recreation Department this week.

Miss Alice James, of the recreation staff, will be in charge.

The local P-TA is being asked to sponsor and chaperone the affair, it was announced.

All Marin City boys and girls of 11, 12, and 13 years of age are invited.

Job Office Opens At Marin City

A representative from the United States Employment Service, Mrs. Marie Hunter, will be at the USO Travelers' Aid Cottage next Wednesday, Apr. 12, to register and interview all men and women in Marin City who are without employment and are seeking jobs.

Hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Mrs. Hunter will ofer advice and give the latest information on the job situation in Marin County for skilled and unskilled workers.

30 Enroll To Learn Spanish

Thirty Marin City people, most of them with South America post-war plans, came to the first Spanish class held at the Community House last Monday evening.

The group held its initial meeting without a teacher, to organize the type of study and set a meeting night. Mondays at 7:30 in the lounge was the regular schedule set by the group.

Later this week, Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department announced that Dr. George H. Ball, Marin Junior College, will instruct the class. He has been a teacher of languages there since 1937 and has published a popular language text book. Dr. Ball is also contributing his language talents to the War Manpower Commission at Yard No.3, Richmond.

Those who are registered now for the conversational South American Spanish class are:

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lindburg, M.L. Brown, Mrs. Lettie Brown, Mrs. Buna Stembridge, Betty Bremer, Rose Nittro, O. J. Brown, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, Mrs. Chas. Kingdon, Patrick J. Smyth, F. Meauroni, Izelle Reis, George Reis, Phyllis Needham, Alice Phillips, Mrs. H. R. Soderstrom, Harold L. Clark, Mrs. Harold Clark, Helen Whitley, H. R. Soderstrom, David Soderstrom.

Others are Michael Smith, Daniel Allen, Martha Roberts, Mrs. Hazel Wildey, Mrs. Marie Bills, H. B. Covington, L. Funderwhite, and Miss Mary Ballard.

J. Batchan New Leader Of Sports

John Batchan of House 623, is new recreation leader in Marin City, in charge of sports, this week announced Mrs. Lois Nelson, local director of the Defense Recreation Committee.

Batchan is a graduate of Tillitson University at Austin, Texas. He taught for three years at Morton High School at Orange, Texas, where he was also football coach.

His Y.M.C.A. activities included the position of camp director at Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tieso left for St. Paul, Minn., recently. Mr. Tieso is going into the Army and Mrs. Tieso will remain in St. Paul for the duration.

Chas. W. Treanor, Pfc., of Military Police, stationed at Camp White, Oregon, was here for an over-night visit last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Treanor.

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W. H. Gross, popular woodcraft instructor, left Marin City last week with his wife and two children for a month's visit with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

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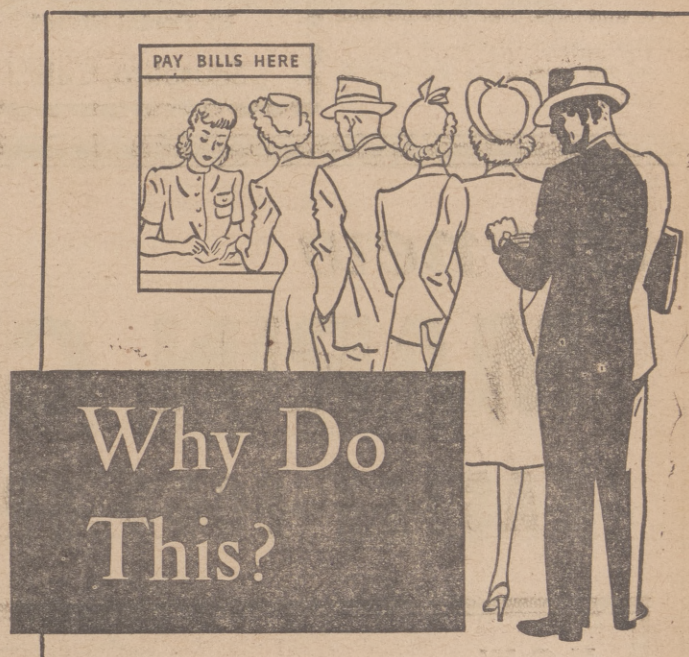

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CE Union Invites All To Meet

Marin Christian Endeavor Union invites all young people to the second annual Spring Youth Conference to be held at the First Congregational Church in San Rafael, Friday evening, April 14, and Saturday, April 15.

Opening with a banquet at 6 p.m. Friday, for which reservations must be made by telephoning Corte Madera 349W or San Rafael 1848, a song service with Don Allen of Oakland at the piano will be followed by a message, "That I May Know Him," by Rev. J. Wilbur Antisdale of San Mateo.

Don Allen will play for the junior session from 10 to 12 on Saturday morning and for the afternoon conference, when Private Jack Ludlum, U. S. Marines, will lead the singing. Ellis R. Shaw, field secretary for the State Christian Endeavor Union, will give a Bible study and Don Allen will lead a conference on "Living for Jesus."

Refreshments will be served free before the evening session at which Lieut. Harry O. Anderson, Chaplain, U. S. Army, will speak on the subject, "That Ye May Know." Many other interesting features are announced.

The church is at Third and E Sts., and the bus stops at Fourth and E Sts., just before reaching Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey left Marin City last week for Fort Worth, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Preston and son John, have moved to Sausalito where they have purchased a home.

Ration Calendar

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Book Four: Stamps No. 30 and 31 each valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945. Extra sugar for canning, up to a maximum of 20 pounds, may be obtained by application at your ration board.

Mrs. Mildred Messersmith is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderwilt. Mrs. Messersmith, a former Marin City resident, has been visiting in Bremerton, Wash., for the past two months.

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Easter Mass To Be Celebrated

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Other masses will be celebrated at the Star of the Sea Church, Father O'Flynn's announcement stated.

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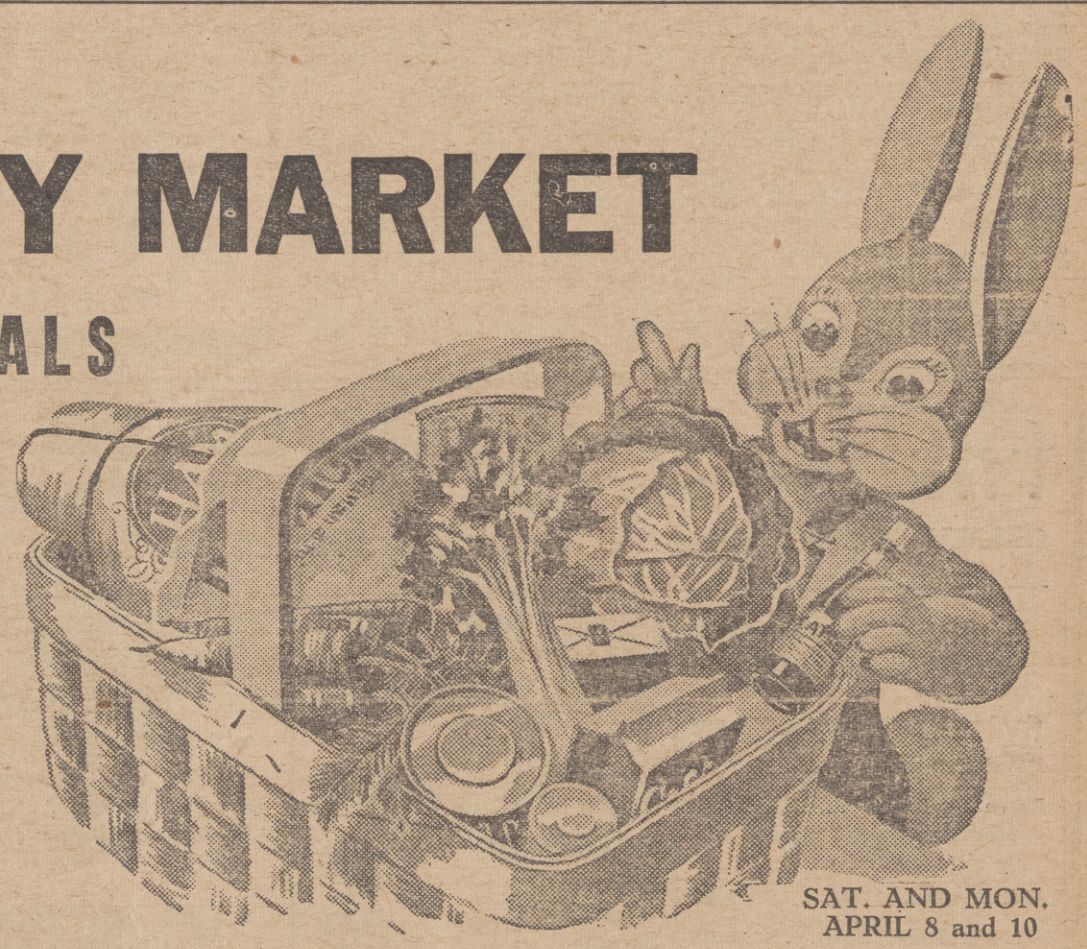

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Volunteer Women Elect Officers

At their second meeting, the new Volunteer Women's organization voted to confirm Mrs. Earl James as president, and Mrs. Carrie Percy as secretary. Mrs. Daniel Allen was elected vice-president, and Mrs. H. Abbott, treasurer.

For the convenience of agencies wishing to make use of the new volunteer service, chairmen were appointed for the various activities. Mrs. W. C. Billingsley was unanimous choice for Red Cross chairman, with Mrs. P. A. Behrendt assisting her as production chairman, in charge of sewing and knitting. Mrs. Percy undertook the U. S. O.-T.A. service, while Mrs. James agreed to cover services desired by the Housing Authority itself. Mrs. Allen was made Public Affairs chairman.

Mrs. Elmer Moore will work with the recreation department, with the assistance of Mrs. Juanita Waycott. Mrs. Walter Del Tredici and Mrs. Abbott will organize a hospitality service, for new residents and other Marin City women who still do not feel at home here. Publicity was turned over, by common consent, to Dorothy Smith.

It was also decided that there would be no dues collected, but that a small voluntary collection will be taken up at each meeting, to take care of necessary postage, and so on.

The next meeting will not be until Tuesday, April 25, but any woman wishing to offer her time to any of these services, before then, may get in touch with any of the women listed above, who will be very glad to put her to work.

Virginia Lindburg Leaves to Join Women Marine Corp

Virginia Lindburg, popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindburg, leaves Marin City April 13 to serve with the Women's Marine Corps.

The orders instructed her to report "bag and baggage" in San Francisco for the train trip with 50 girls in her troop. She will take six weeks' "boot camp" training at Camp Lejune, New River, North Carolina.

Virginia has been working in the machinery storage shop at Marinship.

Wednesday Baby Clinic At School

Marin City's Well Baby Clinic, which meets the first four Wednesday morning of every month, permanently changed quarters this week when it moved to the school building. The clinic has formerly been held at the Community House.

Sponsored by the Marin County Health Department, the weekly clinic offers free care of all children from birth to school age.

Staff of the clinic includes Dr. Edith Young; Dr. Ann Brady, and Dr. Mary Rehm, who joined the medical care service last week.

The doctors are assisted by Miss Verna Norton and Miss Edith Rockstroh, county health nurses department.

Red Cross staff assistants and volunteer Marin City mothers also help on clinic days.

Mrs. Nora Hawkins, county nutritionist, who has been helping mothers with babies' diets, last week began food demonstrations in the school kitchen as part of the clinic program.

In addition to the physical examinations given babies by doctors and nurses, and the food demonstrations, the clinic regularly offers preventative inoculations free of charge, and behavior advice.

"To help the well child keep well," is the motto of the Well Baby Clinic, say County Health Department officials. Sick children should be taken for treatment to the Medical Center, a separate organization, the department advises.

Clinic hours begin at 9:30 a.m. Mothers who are bringing their pre-school children to the clinic for the first time should arrive there before 10 a.m. Appointments will be given for following visits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitson and children have moved to Hemet, Calif.

New Head Named By Women Club

The Marin City Women's Club at a regular meeting at the Community Center last Wednesday elected Mrs. Ben Bloomquist president and Mrs. Robert Cooper treasurer. After the short business meeting Mrs. R. Kahrt was in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. M. Makaroff told the club of the Ukarnian Easter. She gave the club members a demonstration of how designs were applied to Easter eggs in the Ukraine.

Mrs. Rosa McGuire gave the club selections on her guitar.

Mrs. Julia Hobson, Mrs. Fred Phillipps and Mrs. William Slate were in charge of refreshments.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. McGuire announced that there was a great need for workers to roll surgical bandages and that anyone who was interested in the work will be welcomed at the Red Cross building in Sausalito. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Don't Pick Your Neighbors Posies, Is Urgent Plea

A plea from a flower-lover of Marin City came to "The Marin Citizen" this week, urging residents not to pick other people's blossoms.

Declared the citizen, "The children play around them all day and don't bother them. But recently a couple coming home from the graveyard shift stopped to pick them, when they thought we were asleep."

Gardeners who have tried to make Marin City more homey, unite in the same appeal, "Don't take other people's flowers, rather, raise your own!"

Congratulations . .

Mrs. Marian Williams on the birth of a daughter March 30, at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spilane of A62-496 on the birth of a son, Gerald Lee, born on March 8, at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. MacRenald of A3-17, have just heard that their son, Pvt. Ervin R. Moore, who has been in Australia for over a year, has arrived at Angel Island and will be home soon with an Army medical discharge.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crane last weekend were Ross Anderson, seaman 1/c of Old Fort, North Carolina; James L. Washington, seaman 1/c from Minden, Louisiana; and John Percy, seaman 1/c from New York City. All the Navy visitors are now stationed at Tiburon with the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Norman Pendleton, who has been seriously ill from a blood stream poisoning since August, is reported recovering rapidly now under a new vitamin D treatment. She is convalescing at her daughter's home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins left for their home town, Fargo, North Dakota, last week. During their stay here, Mrs. Jenkins has provided one of Marin City's foster homes for the children of war-working mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Land and family have returned to Lakeview, Oregon, to make their home.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

A FEW weeks ago, after catching **Danny Kaye** in "Up in Arms" at a sneak preview, I wrote that he was a sensational comedian—"a whole blitzkrieg, with so much talent that it scared you."

Well, now the picture's opened and the critics are raving about the terrific job done by Danny Kaye. They've fallen in line and admit that the rest of the screen comedians had better look out.

Danny Kaye

Danny Kaye is about as funny a man as you'll ever see. He may even be a great comedian, and great comedians—the true talents such as **Harold Lloyd, Will Rogers,** and **Bob Hope**—only come along once in a blue moon.

It's too early to tell whether Kaye's that good. He's only done one picture, but it's a personal socko for the kid from Brooklyn. If his next pictures match up to this, then Danny is destined to be one of the big ten stars in the business.

Tales of Some Travelers

Talked with the **Humphrey Bogarts** about their overseas trip. They ran into **Bruce Cabot** in Italy, looking fat and sassy. **John Carroll,** aide to a captain, moaned: "There are 500 captains here, and wouldn't you know I'd get with the only one who insists upon being at the front?" . . . They went through the Casbah—you remember—the place **Charles Boyer** lived in "Algiers." She said everybody had seen "Casablanca," and everybody called Bogart Rick, the part he played in that film . . . Bogart said the fellows in hospitals break your heart. He leaned over a soldier who had lost a leg and was in great pain, to say: "Hello, Bud, anything I can do?" "Sure, Boss," was the reply, "I wish you could give me something for this awful cold in my head."

Memorable 1943

Jennifer Jones, if she lives to be a hundred, shouldn't forget 1943. She and her husband were unknown. The first stories were about their happy marriage. Then we met Jennifer, discovered a naive, unspoiled child, who talked only about her two little boys and husband. Next she got the star part in "Song of Bernadette." Her husband, **Bob Walker,** played in **"Bataan,"** and all but stole the picture. Then this happy family separated. When we saw the picture "Bernadette," we agreed she gave a fine performance. The part didn't require any great acting ability—only a spiritual intensity. And so, for that one performance, Jennifer Jones got the Academy award as best actress of the year.

Jennifer Jones

One Look—That's All!

The late **Edgar Selwyn** told me how he gave up acting. He was really at the top of his form in a big hit but, when rushing to the theater for a matinee, was almost run over by a street car. He got to his dressing room shaking, but in time to put on grease paint. Then he looked in the mirror and said: "What a silly way to make a living!" And after that matinee he never acted again . . . **Betty Grable** and **Harry James** tagged their baby Victoria Elizabeth because Victoria was the name of the girl Betty played in "Springtime in the Rockies" when she met Harry. Elizabeth is Harry's favorite name . . . Until **Gypsy Rose Lee's** house is ready, she's bunking with **Fanny Brice.** Are those two having fun! . . . The luckiest thing **Frank Sinatra** did was to pry **Al Levy** away from **Jimmy Saphier.** Al has become Frankie's business manager and best critic. From now on he hopes his influence will bring out the best in Sinatra's fans, too.

Fears Wrong

I fear nothing but doing wrong.—Sterne.

Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mary Astor and John Boles are but a few of the stars appearing in "Thousands Cheer," in Technicolor

Opening at the Gate Theatre Sunday on a three-day run.

The Week's Best Shows

By ANNIE OAKLEY

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Red Skelton, Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson, Ann Southern, Eleanor Powell, Frank Morgan, Mary Astor, John Boles, Jose Iturbi, Marsha Hunt, Donna Reed, Margaret O'Brien, Kay Kayser's Band, Bob Crosby's Band—. What is this? What is this? It's simple. If you add technicolor it's "Thousands Cheer." Do I like it? Sure, I like it. How can I miss? This one has everything and everybody. You are bound to like it, too.

Then there's that little dark haired number, Carmen Miranda. I'm a Carmen Miranda fan myself, in "The Gang's All Here." Kay Kayser, and maybe it's because I knew him when, is always good for a laugh and "Around the World" is one of his good ones. Besides these, there's "Tender Comrade," with Ginger Rogers, and a James Stewart-Hedy Lamarr number that is worth the money—"Come Live With Me."

Don't get the idea that I just love everybody and everything because at heart I'm really a sour soul, but it just happens that this is an especially good week around the Marin County shows.

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Easter Services At Community Church This Sunday

THE Easter Service of the Marin City Community Church will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Community Center.

Included in the special music will be three numbers by the Junior Choir under the direction of Miss Betty Lea Maycock, a violin solo for Easter by Debussy; tenor solo, "The Resurrection", by Harry Rowe Shelley, together with Easter hymns.

Dr. Norman Pendleton will preach on "The Final Victory," the concluding sermon in the series on Allies of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramey and children have moved to Ventura.

Among recent enlistments in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve is Joan Alice Babcock of Marin City.

Virginia Lee Lindberg will leave soon for boot training at Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C. Virginia joined the Marine Corps Women's Reserve a short time ago.

Miss Joan Babcock, 21, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Babcock of House 108, is waiting orders to report for duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, Women's Reserves. Joan enlisted in March. She was formerly a shipfitter at Marinship.

War-working Mrs. Alfred L. Rouswell of A44-349 knows both her Army sons, Pvts. Robt. and George Tepfer, are missing her. Robert who has been with the Medical Supply Division in Africa for two years, and George, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, write regularly to tell how well they are getting along but how homesick they are for their mother and their home town of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Rouswells are waiting the arrival of son George's wife who is coming to Marin City to make her home with them for the duration.

Dr. Norman Pendleton's son, Nick, a well-known San Francisco artist, is now stationed at the Presidio in Monterey awaiting his Army training assignment. Young Pendleton's wife and two children are staying on in San Francisco.

Pvt. Leonard A. Moore, brother of Elmer Moore of Marin City, wrote recently saying that since reaching Ireland, which was over a year ago. He is now stationed in Italy, after service in Ireland and Tunisia. His letter also described the boys' appreciation of good movies, which they even watch sitting in the rain because "It takes more than a drizzle to drive us away from a funny movie from home."

after being stationed in the South Pacific for 22 months he could now tell where. He is on the Island of Oahu near Hawaii, serving with the field artillery. During training period Leonard set a sharpshooter's record. His skill was gained when the Moore brothers roamed around their Pueblo, Colo., ranch on hunting expeditions.

Paul Jones of House 391 is back home with his wife and six children after a two weeks stay in French Hospital, San Francisco, where he underwent an operation.

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Tragedy Almost Strikes

Tragedy almost struck Marin City last Sunday morning because of the action of a resident who turned up a thermostat in one of the apartment furnace rooms.

The fire which resulted from this resident's action made more than 20 fellow residents homeless. It destroyed many of the personal possessions of these fellow residents. It resulted in one of the apartment units being completely uninhabitable for several weeks.

Warnings have been issued by the fire department and the housing authority management against just such an act as caused last Sunday's fire. These warnings have been prominently displayed in the columns of this newspaper.

There is no excuse for these acts of vandalism and sabotage in Marin City. Arsonist is the only way to describe an individual who would deliberately take an action which he knew beforehand was dangerous to so many of his fellow residents. We hope the fire of last Sunday will be the last to be caused by such actions. We hope the fire will be a sufficient warning to any others who think about turning up thermostats in the apartments in the future.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, APRIL 8—

Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Scout Bldg. on Playfield, 9:30 a.m.
Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5 p.m.
Library—Community Building, 2 to 5 p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 10 to 11 a.m.
Family Night—Square Dancing, 8 to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House (fair weather) 1-3 p.m.
Council Meeting—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
Dance—Community Bldg., 9 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 10—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Children's Craft Class—Bldg. 398, 3 to 4:3p p.m.
Stamp Club—Bldg. 398, 7:33 p.m.
Baseball Managers, Players—Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Civilian Defense—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11—

Red Cross Expectant Mother's Class—Lounge, 10-11:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 3 p.m., 6:30 to 10 p.m.
Craft Class for Children—Bldg. 398, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Children's Theatre Club—Bldg. 398, 3:30 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Teener Police Force Staff Meet—Bldg. 398, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Library—Community Bldg., 11 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.
Teeners Council—Bldg. 398, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12—

Well-Baby Clinic—School House, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation — Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Craft Club—Bldg. 398, 3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Red Cross Sewing Group—Lounge, 1:30 to 4:40 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge— 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Library—Community Bldg., 11 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 5 p.m. 6 to 8 p.m.
Children's Craft Class—Bldg. 398, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
Teeners' Woodworking—Bldg. 398, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.
Recreation Leadership Class—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.
American History Class—Lounge, 8 to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14—

Recreation—Auditorium,1 to 5 p.m.
Woodworking for 6-12 years—Bldg. 398, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p.m. to midnight.
Boy Scout Troop 32—D Bldg., 7 p.m.
Blood Bank—Community Bldg., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Junior Choir—Council Room, 5-5:45 p.m.

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Voice Of The People

EDITORIAL NOTE: Letters from Marin City residents on any subject under the sun are welcome in the columns of "The Marin Citizen." Our only wish is that letters be kept to not more than 250 words and that they be signed. We cannot print annoymous letters, although if a signer wants his name left out when his letter is printed we will oblige. Letters may be mailed to P. O. Box 556 or placed in the news boxes at the Community Center or market.

DEAR EDITOR:

How often these days one hears of outstanding heroes in the armed forces overseas and at home. Many times the exploits of these fine men and women dominate the entire news. I believe, at home, even here in Marin City, there are many who deserve Distinguished Service Crosses.

I think it would be nice if "The Marin Citizen" were to start a "Heroes at Home" or "Hero of the Week" column to which residents can write, nominating those among us who have done much to make our city a better place to live for a few or all of us.

May I start the ball rolling by nominating my hero of the day, week, month, or year — Mrs. Marie Larson, who has done so much through the local USO to alleviate the hardships of so many of us.

True this is her work for which she is paid. However, I know she has often devoted her own time and money, "above and beyond the call of duty" to carry out her Good Samaritan program.

Naturally, from time to time, the work of Mrs. Larson and her staff has been written up in "The Marin Citizen", but most of the time no one but the ones she helps and herself ever hear of her good works, so I nominate Mrs. Marie Larson for the Distinguished Service Cross of the home front.

RICHARD WAYCOTT.

"I CAME RIGHT FROM WORK AND DIDN'T BOTHER TO CHANGE"

THE SOAP BOX

BY JAMES SAN JULE

A lot of bouquets should be thrown around for the fine way in which last Sunday's fire was handled.

In the first place the Marin City Fire Department and the Marin City Volunteer Firemen showed that they are second to no other department in the county in their knowledge of how to get a difficult fire under control in the shortest period of time.

The fire in apartment B-6 was in a wooden heat flue running the length of the building. It was already aflame when the firemen arrived. It could have spread with great rapidity through the entire building and caused damage beyond control to surrounding buildings. The fact that it did not get out of bounds is due entirely to the work done by the fire department. They knew what to do and did it. The result was the control of the fire before it even got started good.

In the second place a lot of bouquets are due the housing authority management for their quick action in dealing with the situation faced by the 16 families who were routed from their homes by the fire.

Even before the smoke had vanished both Judge Guy A. Ciocca and Merritt Webster, executive director and manager of the project were on the scene. Taking the situation in hand they arranged for temporary housing for all 16 families at the Marin City dormitories. They further arranged for these families eating accommodations at the Dormitory Cafeteria. They finally saw to it that all of the belongings of the evacuated 16 families were loaded on housing authority trucks and were taken to the dormitories. Helping with this latter job were the members of the Marin City Volunteer Firemen.

It's a pleasure to know that the kind of action that we saw Sunday results when disaster strikes in our community. It's a relief to know that things happen fast and efficiently when something goes wrong.

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Now that registration for the primary election is closed it is possible to approximate the number of Marin City residents who will be eligible to vote when they go to the polls on May 16 and May 19.

Estimates at the present time and that more than 1,000 Marin City residents are registered voters and are thus eligible to cast their ballots. This we think is pretty good, seeing that we're a temporary city of individuals who have come from all over the country. Taking all things into consideration, its a lot better than most other communities in the state have done.

Now the thing we have to do is to see that everyone who is registered actually casts a vote on May 16 and May 19.

May 16, the primary election date, is the time we will vote for county and state officials.

May 19, the school board election date, is the time when we can vote for our own Dan Allen for school board member.

A thousand votes from Marin City can decide a lot of things in Marin county. We've got to see that theydecide the right things.